

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] FIG. 7 also illustrates by example and without limitation the one or more flexible or pliable members 112 embodied as a quantity of conical knobs 152 projected inwardly of the two walls 106, 110 toward the center of the apparatus 100 and the interior surface of the respective opposing walls 104, 108. The conical knobs 152 are formed, by example and without limitation, by injection molding of the resiliently flexible or pliable plastic, a rubber, or another resiliently flexible or pliable material used in forming the cup-shaped tubular pocket body 102. The conical knobs 152 are structured to resiliently flex or resiliently radially compress during insertion of different mobile electronic or other devices into the internal bore or cavity 107 of the combined holding and carrying apparatus 100 and to subsequently press inwardly of the walled body 102 to interfere with an external wall surface of the inserted mobile electronic or other device. The flexible or pliable members 112 embodied as a quantity of conical knobs 152 thereby effectively secure the inserted mobile electronic or other device within the walled body 102 against loads applied externally to the apparatus 100. Upon removal of the inserted mobile electronic or other device, the conical knobs ~~142~~ 152 resiliently expand or straighten to their pre-insertion size and shape and are again oriented inwardly for insertion of the same or another mobile electronic or other device.